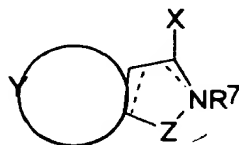


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds, compositions containing compounds, methods of  
 using compounds, and processes of making compounds, of  
 5 formula I containing at least one ring nitrogen:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable base or acid addition salt,  
 hydrate, ester, solvate, prodrug, metabolite, stereoisomer,  
 or mixtures thereof, wherein:

- 10 X is double-bonded oxygen or -OH;  
 when R<sup>7</sup> is present, it is hydrogen or lower alkyl;  
 Y represents the atoms necessary to form a fused mono-,  
 bi- or tricyclic, carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring,  
 wherein each individual ring has 5-6 ring member  
 15 atoms; and  
 Z is (i) -CHR<sup>2</sup>CHR<sup>3</sup>- wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently  
 hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;  
 (ii) -R<sup>6</sup>C=CR<sup>3</sup>- wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently  
 hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, halo,  
 20 -NO<sub>2</sub>, -COOR<sup>7</sup>, or -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> where R<sup>8</sup> is independently  
 hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> alkyl, or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>, taken  
 together, form a fused aromatic ring, wherein each  
 individual ring has 5-6 ring members;  
 (iii) -R<sup>2</sup>C=N-;  
 25 (iv) -CR<sup>2</sup>(OH)-NR<sup>7</sup>-; or  
 (v) -C(O)-NR<sup>7</sup>-.